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PUBLIC INVITED TO BALLOON RELEASE IN HONOR OF ADOPTION AWARENESS MONTH

HICKORY, N.C. — Family Builders of Catawba Valley will sponsor a balloon launch at noon Nov. 9 in honor of Adoption Awareness Month, which is November.

The public is invited to this event, which will take place in the parking lot of the Family Services Center building at 3050 11th Avenue Drive, Hickory, N.C. 28602. The location is behind Catawba Valley Medical Center.

"Each year we conduct this event to honor and raise awareness of children in foster care and those who are waiting to be adopted," said Sybil Good, an adoption supervisor.

Family Builders also holds a monthly Resource Family Information Meeting for persons who are interested in fostering or adopting a child. This month, the meeting will be held at 6-7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 at the Family Services Center.

For additional information, please contact Sybil Good at (828) 465-8901 or email sgood@catawbacountync.gov. For information on all services offered by Family Builders of Catawba Valley, visit the website at www.familybuilderscv.org